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**Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending July 20, 2014**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 20, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 67.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 73.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 90.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Camden. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the state with an average of 2.5 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 20, 2014				
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	99	98	98	98
Corn, dough	73	50	60	74
Corn, dent	37	12	23	45
Corn, mature	5	-	0	6
Cotton, squaring	99	99	100	98
Cotton, setting bolls	83	57	72	74
Rice, headed	18	13	7	28
Sorghum, headed	84	63	55	80
Sorghum, coloring	34	10	1	23
Soybeans, planted	97	95	100	100
Soybeans, emerged	95	93	98	99
Soybeans, blooming	67	57	50	63
Soybeans, setting pods	43	31	19	36
Winter Wheat, harvested	100	99	100	100

Crop condition for week ending July 20, 2014					
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	1	7	23	47	22
Cotton	0	7	26	43	24
Hay, alfalfa	5	8	39	48	0
Hay, other	1	10	33	45	11
Livestock	1	2	18	64	15
Pasture	1	7	29	51	12
Rice	1	8	27	49	15
Sorghum	1	7	23	45	24
Soybeans	4	11	25	42	18

**Comments from Extension Agents**

- “Soybean planting and wheat harvest were completed. Soybean herbicides continue to be applied. Some corn and soybean irrigation is occurred. Some midseason herbicide and nitrogen applications were still being made to rice. Rice was being scouted for diseases and some fungicides were applied.”  
-Randy Chalpecka, Jackson County
- “Planting and replanting soybeans; applying fungicides on rice to control disease; applied midseason nitrogen on rice. Wet weather is slowing or preventing hay harvest but cool, wet conditions are also holding back hay growth.”  
-Hank Chaney, Faulkner County
- “Hay producers are 1 cutting behind due to the weather. Low ground has been too wet to cut. Hay is overly mature. There will be a lot of hay volume once the weather turns around, but it will be of lower quality.”  
-Ron Matlock, Saline County
- “Rainfall amounts varied across the county from north .3" to south .75". Farmers continued to spray herbicides on soybeans along with finishing the replants from late June floods. Rice was beginning to head with fungicide treatments being made for blast and sheath blight. Corn continued grain fill with dent stage increasing. Cotton blooming with growth regulators and insecticides being applied. Hay was being cut and baled. Sorghum was in the milk stage with earworms being reported. Armyworms were being found in soybeans.”  
-Brent Griffin, Prairie County
- “The rain is greatly appreciated. Forages are looking good. Hay barns are filling. Cattle and calves look good. Hope August is just as wet.”  
-Robin Bridges, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 20, 2014										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	73.1	58.4	65.8	77.4	-11.6	0.36	2	NA	4.13	NA
Winslow	75.1	59.4	67.3	NA	NA	0.16	3	NA	2.19	NA
Extreme/Average	74.1	58.9	66.5	77.4	-11.6	0.26	3	NA	3.16	NA
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	78.6	57.9	68.2	77.6	-9.4	0.20	2	-0.58	6.25	2.96
Evening Shade	83.8	59.2	71.5	80.2	-8.7	0.05	1	-0.81	3.64	0.60
Gilbert	79.9	58.7	69.3	79.2	-9.9	0.35	2	-0.35	2.50	-0.51
Mtn Home	79.1	60.3	69.7	79.2	-9.5	0.00	0	-0.76	3.95	0.50
Mtn View	81.6	60.6	71.1	80.0	-8.9	1.21	2	0.47	4.03	1.10
Extreme/Average	80.6	59.3	70.0	79.2	-9.3	0.36	2	-0.41	4.07	0.93
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	81.7	62.4	72.1	80.8	-8.7	0.12	3	-0.79	3.85	0.62
Jonesboro	84.3	63.3	73.8	80.3	-6.5	0.40	2	-0.35	2.60	-0.43
Keiser	82.1	65.1	73.6	82.0	-8.4	0.91	3	-0.02	6.19	2.66
Newport	82.7	64.8	73.8	81.3	-7.5	1.46	2	0.68	7.21	3.95
Pocahontas	81.7	61.6	71.6	79.7	-8.0	0.42	2	-0.36	2.05	-0.85
Searcy	82.9	64.7	73.8	81.5	-7.8	1.04	2	0.17	8.67	5.56
Extreme/Average	82.6	63.6	73.1	80.9	-7.8	0.72	3	-0.11	5.09	1.92
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	84.4	62.2	74.4	80.8	-6.4	1.31	3	0.55	3.97	0.72
Dardanelle	85.8	64.3	76.5	81.6	-5.1	0.63	2	NA	5.52	NA
Mena	82.6	60.3	71.9	78.7	-6.8	2.85	4	1.84	10.66	6.56
Subiaco	84.6	62.5	75.3	81.1	-5.8	1.30	3	0.54	5.67	2.32
Waldron	78.1	61.7	69.9	79.7	-9.8	0.99	2	0.29	7.29	3.86
Extreme/Average	83.1	62.2	73.6	80.4	-6.8	1.42	4	0.81	6.62	3.36
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	77.6	62.4	70.0	79.7	-9.7	1.15	4	0.23	6.50	2.81
Cabot	82.7	64.0	73.4	81.0	-7.7	0.69	3	-0.05	4.82	1.72
Conway	80.7	64.3	72.5	81.0	-8.5	0.60	2	-0.12	4.64	1.62
Hot Springs	79.4	63.0	71.2	82.1	-10.8	1.39	4	0.35	6.33	2.34
Morrilton	83.7	63.0	73.4	80.8	-7.5	0.47	4	-0.30	6.08	2.78
Extreme/Average	80.8	63.3	72.1	80.9	-8.8	0.86	4	0.02	5.67	2.25
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	82.8	65.8	74.3	81.2	-6.9	1.56	2	0.99	12.96	3.30
Des Arc	80.7	65.9	73.3	82.3	-9.0	0.50	3	-0.24	7.13	4.39
Keo	79.0	64.1	71.6	81.3	-9.7	2.92	3	2.09	8.59	5.20
Stuttgart	82.4	66.3	74.4	81.7	-7.3	1.25	2	0.60	4.46	1.84
West Memphis	81.7	65.8	73.8	81.6	-7.9	0.32	2	-0.38	8.85	5.70
Extreme/Average	81.3	65.6	73.5	81.6	-8.2	1.31	3	0.61	8.40	4.09
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	82.1	64.0	73.1	NA	NA	2.32	3	1.57	2.93	-0.50
Dequeen	82.6	63.6	73.1	80.9	-7.7	2.91	3	2.36	4.73	1.27
Hope	83.7	63.6	73.9	81.5	-7.5	2.17	4	1.41	4.17	0.56
Murfreesboro	84.6	63.3	75.1	78.9	-3.8	1.70	4	0.68	5.20	1.23
Nashville	86.0	64.7	75.7	82.4	-6.8	3.38	4	2.52	10.75	7.08
Extreme/Average	83.8	63.8	74.2	80.9	-6.4	2.50	4	1.71	5.56	1.93
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	90.2	65.5	80.5	81.7	-1.1	1.92	3	1.03	3.92	0.20
Fordyce	89.5	65.8	80.5	80.0	0.6	2.16	3	1.24	3.57	-0.32
Prescott	84.2	64.4	74.3	80.2	-5.9	2.12	3	1.48	5.80	2.23
Sparkman	86.8	64.2	77.2	81.2	-4.0	1.59	2	0.79	4.60	0.71
Extreme/Average	87.7	65.0	78.1	80.8	-2.6	1.95	3	1.14	4.47	0.70
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	86.4	67.6	79.3	80.8	-1.4	2.73	3	1.83	5.60	2.03
Eudora	85.3	65.0	75.1	83.2	-8.1	3.02	3	2.17	4.71	1.39
Pine Bluff	86.8	66.2	76.7	82.3	-5.6	1.17	3	0.23	3.53	0.10
Portland	83.6	66.4	75.0	81.5	-6.5	5.27	4	4.30	8.50	4.63
Rohwer	86.2	67.2	79.3	82.0	-2.7	2.24	3	1.44	3.52	0.15
Extreme/Average	85.7	66.5	77.1	82.0	-4.9	2.89	4	1.99	5.17	1.66
<b>State</b>	82.4	63.2	73.3	80.5	-7.3	1.34	3	0.61	5.47	1.97

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.  
NA = Not Available.